

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: September 9, 2020

Daily COVID-19 Update for Montgomery County

Status Update from the Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – Montgomery County Public Health District, in conjunction with the Montgomery County Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, is saddened to confirm four additional deaths related to COVID-19, bringing the total to 129.

- A woman in her 60s, from Conroe, died in the hospital. She had co-morbidities in addition to testing positive for COVID-19.
- A woman in her 60s, from Splendora, died in the hospital. She had co-morbidities in addition to testing positive for COVID-19.
- A woman in her 80s, from Conroe, died in a long-term care facility. She had co-morbidities in addition to testing positive for COVID-19.
- A woman in her 80s, from Conroe, died in hospice care. She had co-morbidities in addition to testing positive for COVID-19.

We can also confirm:

- TOTAL cases of COVID-19 increased by 89 to 9,466 since yesterday's (9/8) report.
 - We are continuing to process cases that were reported to The Department of State Health Services (DSHS) directly by healthcare providers and entered into the National Electronic Disease Surveillance System (NEDSS), run by the CDC. Out of the 89 new cases today, 56 were tested prior to 8/26.
- ACTIVE cases of COVID-19 decreased by 194 to 1,212 since yesterday's (9/8) report. On Tuesdays, we factor in additional "inactive" cases, or those we have been unable to contact for 30 days or more. This accounts for 186 of the drop in active cases.
- 25 residents are known to be in the hospital, as a result of contact investigations. Contact investigations have not been initiated on all reported cases.
- 6,530 people have clinically recovered.

^{*}These numbers do not reflect antigen or antibody testing. Have questions? Please go to https://mcphd-tx.org/ and scroll down to the FAQs.



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Public Health

Active Cases: 1,212

September 9, 2020 Residents of

The hospitalized data is only as valid as the number of hospitals reporting and the accuracy of the data reported to Public Health as required by state law.

Hospitalized: 25 *

Recovered: 6,530 Deaths: 129

Total: 9,466

KEY CHANGES

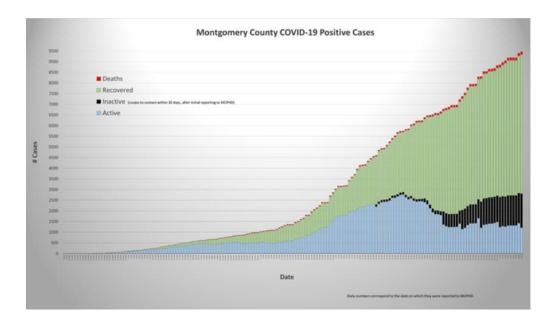
Active cases - 194

Hospitalizations + 3

Recoveries + 93

Deaths + 4

Total cases + 89





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Updated September 9 @ 2pm: Numbers reflect county and non-county

*Data represented in this graph is provided by SETRAC, as reported by hospitals in Montgomery County, Texas only, Only confirmed COVID-19 patients are included, regardless of residence. For more info: setrac.org.

Total Hospitalized: 49 (increase of 1)

ICU: 16

General/Isolation: 33

You can find more information on the SETRAC website, setrac.org.

Take steps to slow the spread of COVID-19 in our community.

- Consider staying home unless it is necessary to leave your home.
- Avoid groups of people.
- Practice social distancing.
- Wear a mask (if it is necessary to leave your home).
- Wash your hands or use hand sanitizer frequently.
- Disinfect surfaces in your car and around your home.

You can view the case-by-case updates on the MCPHD website here: https://mcphd-tx.org/coronavirus-covid-19/confirmed-cases/. You can refer to the dashboard here: https://coronavirus-response-moco.hub.arcgis.com/.

Just a reminder, online registration is available for COVID-19 testing through the MCPHD/MCHD voucher program. Click on "Need to be tested?" on mchd-tx.org or mcphd-tx.org and follow the instructions.

The COVID-19 Call Center's number is 936-523-3916. It is open Monday-Friday from 8:00am – 4:30pm.

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